

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Bea Tobin worked diligently with her husband, James, on their farm near Langford where they raised their family, and Bea also taught school for 2 years; and,

*Whereas*, After Bea lost her husband, she was not willing to rest on the laurels of past accomplishments, so she began her employment with the Department of Labor on April 16, 1979; and,

*Whereas*, Bea has always been regarded by her co-workers as an amazing woman, dedicated to her job, highly respected, and well liked by all who are lucky enough to know her; and,

*Whereas*, Bea will retire from her current position with the Department of Labor on January 15, 2004, which will allow her to spend time and enjoy the lives and activities of her three children: Scott, Rick, and Candace and their families, which include four grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2004, as


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in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, family, and friends in honoring Bea for her nearly 25 years of service to this state.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

